



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 14, 1998

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Dear Dr. Khoury:

This is in response to your letter dated July 6, 1998. According to your letter, you will be submitting a complaint in the near future regarding the "violation of campaign financing laws by Mr. Calvert and Mr. Barela." In response to your question concerning the extent of the Commission's jurisdiction, please be advised that the Commission has jurisdiction over the financing of federal election campaigns, but does not have jurisdiction over "racism and race baiting in campaigns."

In the event you wish to file a complaint with the Commission, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 111 require that a complaint be in writing, contain the name and address of the person filing the complaint, be signed and sworn to by the person filing the complaint, and be notarized by a notary public. The notary must indicate as part of the jurat that a swearing occurred. Enclosed is a brochure which should assist you in filing a complaint.

If you have any further questions, please contact Maura Callaway, Special Assistant, at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure